IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant: Peter A. CROOKS et al.

Title: ANALGESIC USES OF NORKETAMINE AND

KETAMINE/NORKETAMINE PRODRUGS

Appl. No.: 10/714,643

Appl. Filing Date: 11/18/2003

Examiner: Yong Soo CHONG

Art Unit: 1617

Confirmation 2532

Number:

REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION (RCE) TRANSMITTAL

Mail Stop RCE Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

This is a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 of the above-identified application. This RCE and the enclosed items listed below are being filed prior to the earliest of: (1) payment of the issue fee (unless a petition under 37 C.F.R. § 1.313 is granted); (2) abandonment of the application; or (3) the filing of a notice of appeal to the U.S. Court of Appeals for the Federal Circuit under 35 U.S.C. §141, or the commencement of a civil action under 35 U.S.C. §145 or §146 (unless the appeal or civil action is terminated).

- 1. Submission required under 37 C.F.R. §1.114: (check items that apply)
 - a. Previously submitted:

[]	Please enter and consider the amendment and/or reply previously filed on

[]	Please consider the Affidavit(s)/Declaration(s) previously filed on but not considered.
[]	Please consider the arguments in the Appeal Brief or Reply previously filed on
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[]	Other
b. End	closed are:
[X]	Amendment/Reply.
[]	Affidavit(s)/Declaration(s).
[]	Information Disclosure Statement.
[]	Form PTO/SB/08 with copies of listed reference(s).
[]	Other.

Miscellaneous:

[] Suspension of action of the above-identified application is requested under 37 C.F.R. § 1.103(c) for a period of __ months.

The filing fee is calculated below:

	Claims as Amended	·····	Previously Paid For		Extra Claims Present		Rate		Fee Totals
RCE Fee 1.17(e):							\$810.00	<u>-</u>	\$810.00
Total Claims:	27	-	72	= (O	X	\$52.00	==	\$0.00
Independents	8		7	=]	1	x	\$220.00		\$220.00
First p	resentation o	f an	y Multiple D) epen	ndent Claims:	+	\$390.00	==	\$0.00
					CLAIMS	FEE	TOTAL:		\$1030.00

Applicant hereby petitions for an extension of time under 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a) for the	3
total number of months checked below:	

[] Extension for response filed within the first month: \$	130.00	0 0 \$0	.00
[] Extension for response filed within the second month: \$	490.00	\$0.	.00
[] Extension for response filed within the third month: \$1,	110.00	\$0.	.00
[] Extension for response filed within the fourth month: \$1,	730.00	\$0.	.00
[] Extension for response filed within the fifth month: \$2,	350.00	\$0.	.00
EXTENSION FEE SUBTO	: \$0.	.00	
EXTENSION FEE ALREADY	: - \$0.	.00	
EXTENSION FEE T	\$0.	00.	
CLAIMS AND EXTENSION FEE TO	OTAL:	\$1030.	.00
[X] Small Entity Fees Apply (subtract ½ of a	ibove):	\$515.	$\overline{00}$.
[] Suspension of action requested under 37 C.F.R. § 1.	103(c)	\$0.	$\overline{00}$.
TOTAI	FEE:	\$515.	.00

Please charge Deposit Account No. 19-0741 in the amount of \$515.00. A duplicate copy of this transmittal is enclosed.

Please direct all correspondence to the undersigned attorney or agent at the address indicated below.

Respectfully submitted,

16 December 2008

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